



Emergency subsidized child care services are now available for Essential Workers and at-risk children and families. Services are temporary and can only be provided until **June 30th, 2020 or until the State of Emergency has ended, whichever occurs first.**

Who is an Essential Worker?

Many workers fall under this definition. Basically, if your work is part of helping “state, local, tribal, and industry partners as they work to protect communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security,” then you are considered an essential worker. This includes medical personnel, first responders, public health employees, public works employees, postal service, and workers in construction, grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, farm workers, delivery services, food banks, social services, IT services, financial services, state, local, and tribal government workers. For a full list, please see the [Essential Workers List](#) or give us a call.

What is the Eligibility for Emergency Temporary Child Care?

If you are an essential worker as defined by the Executive Order List, then you are eligible to enroll in subsidized Emergency Child Care, subject to capacity, if all of the following apply:

- If the family includes a two-parent household, both parents/caregivers must either be essential workers or the other parent must be unable to provide care for the child due to incapacitation
- If the family requires childcare to perform their essential work
- If the family is not able to complete their work remotely
- If the family assets do not exceed \$1,000,000 (one-million dollars)

Families who meet these requirements are eligible to receive Emergency Child Care services through **June 30, 2020**. Families enrolling as an essential worker will need to complete a brief application and self-certify their income.

How Do You Access These Services?

For more information and to apply, please visit our website: www.changingtidesfs.org or the [Essential Worker Portal](#) directly, or call 707-444-8293, email info@changingtidesfs.org, or message us on [Facebook](#) to start the process with a brief application. Please let us know if you need to find a child care provider, are interested in payment for child care, or both.

**Questions about who is essential worker, priorities for care, and how this works?
We are here to help!**

